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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A CURRENT-IN-PLANE (CIP) GMR SENSOR WITH AN IMPROVED IN-STACK BIAS LAYER WITH A THINNER SENSOR STACK

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- ☒ An executed Declaration, 2 pages.
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